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Describe what pattern you see:

The top row and bottom row are
increasing by two, which will
always make the answer 25.

